

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of intrastate common carrier communications services by Birch Communications of Kentucky LLC, , between points within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This tariff is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the main office of Birch Communications of Kentucky, LLC , at 2323 Grand Blvd. Suite 925 Kansas City, MO 64108. (C)

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**2.11 Payment for Service, (Cont'd.)****2.11.2 Payment Due Date and Late Payment Charges**

The Company's bills are due upon receipt. On all unpaid business bills a \$15.00 charge plus 1.5% of the unpaid balance will be applied if unpaid charges are greater than \$6.00. A charge of \$5.50 plus 1.5% of the unpaid balance will be applicable on all residential bills if unpaid charges are greater than \$6.00. A Finance Charge of 1.5% shall apply to the outstanding balance of charges, as at the end of the "Due Before Date", with effect from the second month after the charges are first applied, and every month thereafter.

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L**2.11.3 Returned Check Charge**

A service charge equal to \$30.00 will be assessed in accordance with Kentucky law for all checks returned by a bank or other financial institution for: Insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

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2.11.4 Bill Format

All bills for services, whether billed directly by the Company or by an authorized agent (e.g. credit card, the LEC, etc.) will contain a list of all charges and the Company's toll free customer service number. Non-regulated charges, if applicable, will be clearly designated with a notice that non-payment of non-regulated charges will non result in disconnection of regulated services.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

3.5 Outbound Services

Outbound Service is the direct dialing of a destination telephone number from the Customer's telephone lines automatically presubscribed to the Company. Calls are completed by dialing 1+ the destination telephone number. Unless otherwise indicated, calls are billed in sixty (60) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of sixty (60) seconds. Rates are not mileage or time-of-day sensitive. Intrastate service is an add-on to interstate service.

3.5.1 Rates (1)

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A. Commercial Rates

Per minute – domestic, with local service	\$0.08
24 Month Contract, with local service	\$0.07
36 Month Contract, with local service	\$0.06
LD w/o Local Service	\$0.09

B. Residential Rates

Plan	Rate	Time Period	Monthly Fee
Smart Call	\$0.10/minute	Anytime	No Monthly Fee
Smart Choice	\$0.07/minute	Anytime	\$2.95 month service fee *

* Service Fee is waived with \$20 minimum monthly usage

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**3.6 Toll Free Services**

Toll Free Service is an inbound telecommunications service which permits calls to be completed to the Customer's location without charge to the calling party.

Monthly recurring charge per toll free number: \$5.00

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3.6.1 Commercial Toll Free Service

Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten-digit toll-free number which terminates at the Customer's location. This service permits the Customer to receive incoming calls from all locations within the state of Kentucky. Toll Free Services originate via normal shared use facilities and are terminated via the Customer's local exchange service line.

The Company will reserve such numbers on a first-come first-served basis. All requests for Toll Free Service number reservations must be written, dated and signed by the Customer. The Company does not guarantee the availability of numbers until assigned. The requested Inbound Service telephone numbers, if available, will be reserved for and furnished to the Customer.

If a Customer who has received a Toll Service number does not subscribe to Toll Free Service within thirty (30) days, the Company reserves the right to re-assign the number to another Customer.

Rates are not mileage or time-of-day sensitive. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after a minimum call duration for billing purposes of sixty (60) seconds.

3.6.2 Residential Toll Free Service

Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten-digit toll-free number and PIN which terminates at the Customer's location. This service permits the Customer to receive incoming calls from all locations within the state of Kentucky. Toll Free Services originate via normal shared use facilities and are terminated via the Customer's local exchange service line. Utilization of the PIN number results in the call being routed to a specific termination point.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**3.6 Toll Free Services****3.6.3 Rates (1)** (N)**A. Commercial Rates**

Monthly Fee/Line	\$3.00
Per minute rate – domestic, with local service	\$0.08
24 Month Contract, with local service	\$0.07
36 Month Contract, with local service	\$0.06
Per minute w/o Local Service	\$0.09

B. Residential Rates

Monthly Fee	\$2.00
Domestic per minute rate	\$0.14

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SECTION 4 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES**4.1 Directory Assistance**

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of Company. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

4.1.1 Directory Assistance Charge

Directory Assistance, per call (local)	\$1.50
Directory Assistance, per call (long distance)	\$1.99

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SECTION 4 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.2 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)

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4.2.2 Rates and Charges (1)

A. Usage Rates:

Usage rates are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

Rate per Minute

\$0.2800

B. Per Call Service Charge:

Per Call

Operator Station to Station

\$3.95

Operator Person to Person

\$4.89

3rd Party Billed

\$2.34

LEC Calling Card

\$0.80

Operator Dialed Surcharge

\$1.14

4.3 Paper Invoice Fee

All customers that do not receive E-bill (Electronic Invoicing) will receive a paper invoice charge of \$1.95 per invoice. This charge represents the costs for printing, postage, mail handling and management of paper invoices. You may avoid this charge by registering for E-bill online or by contacting customer service.

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SECTION 4 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.4 Long Distance

Effective February 26, 2014, the following rates will apply.

No monthly recurring charges or minimum monthly billing requirements for outbound long distance calls will apply for those customers using Birch for both local and long distance service. A minimum monthly billing requirement of \$4.95/account per month will apply for customers using Birch for long distance service only.

Monthly Recurring Charge for Long Distance Only Customers: \$1.95

	<u>Per Minute</u>	<u>Minimum Increment</u>	<u>Billing Increment</u>
With Local Service	<Based on Product>	30 seconds	6 seconds
Without Local Service	\$0.099	30 seconds	6 seconds

4.5 Birch Long Distance Rates

	Rates Per Minute		
<u>Products</u>	<u>Intra-Lata</u>	<u>Intra-State</u>	<u>Inter-State</u>
BirchNet Value Line	\$0.069	\$0.069	\$0.069
BirchNet Basic Line	Unlimited	\$0.049	\$0.049
BirchNet Essentials	Unlimited	\$0.049	\$0.049
BirchNet Basic Plus	Unlimited	\$0.099	\$0.099
PSP (Payphone)	Unlimited	\$0.029	\$0.029
Out of Contract Business	\$.075	\$.075	\$.075
Out of Contract Residential	\$.075	\$.075	\$.075

Long Distance Rates apply to all domestic 1+ direct dialed minutes of use. While there are plans that offer free long distance, the customer may choose to use another carrier for their long distance purposes; however, declining the Birch long distance will not reduce the package monthly rate.

Long distance is only applicable to standard outbound domestic long distance only, originating from Birch customer to the 50 US States, and US territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, USVI, No. Marianas). All other types of calls, (Operator Assisted Long Distance calls, OS/DA, International, Toll Free, Calling Card, etc.),

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